



County Seat: Helena

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The Upper Tenmile Creek Mining Area was listed as an EPA National Priorities List Superfund site in 1999; the East Helena Site was listed in 1984 (cleanup is now essentially complete).

DEMOGRAPHICS	Lewis & Clark					Montana				
Area	3,461 square miles					145,552 square miles				
Population Density and Status	16.1/ sq. mi. (rural)					6.2/ sq. mi. (11 rural and 45 frontier counties)				
Urban Population	38,451 (69%)					487,878 (54%)				
Population ¹ :	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other
Gender	27,360	28,356	53,046	1,137	1,533	449,480	452,715	817,229	56,068	28,898
Race	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18
Age	3,435	3,873	4,233	2,727	14,268	54,869	61,963	69,298	43,932	230,062
	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+
	4,733	15,559	14,623	6,533	41,448	85,757	245,220	220,207	120,949	672,133
	Total Population: 55,716					Total Population: 902,195				
Educational Attainment of Population 25 years or Older ¹	HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree			HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree		
	91%		32%			87%		24%		
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs					Largest industries and percent of all jobs				
	Services (31.8%) State and local government (19.5%) Retail trade (17.4%)					Services (30.6%) Retail trade (18.8%) State and local government (11.4%)				
	(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)					None				
Unemployment Rate ²	4.3%					4.6%				
Median Household Income ¹	\$37,360					\$33,024				
Per Capita Income ¹	\$18,763					\$17,151				
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ : by Age by Income as a Percent of FPL	All ages		<18	18+	65+	All ages		<18	18+	65+
	10.9%		14%	10%	7%	14.6%		19%	13%	9%
	50%	100%		150%	200%	50%	100%		150%	200%
	5%	10.9%		19%	29%	6%	14.6%		26%	37%
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	Medicaid		Medicare			Medicaid		Medicare		
	10%		14%			11%		15%		
Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability ¹ (percent)	21 - 64		65 and older			21 - 64		65 and older		
	5,621 (17%)		2,517 (40%)			85,337 (17%)		45,284 (40%)		
Live Births per 1,000 Population ³	12.1 (n = 3,315)					12.1 (n = 54,193)				
Deaths per 1,000 Population ³	7.9 (n = 2,156)					8.8 (n = 39,527)				
Median Age:	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All
by Gender, Race ¹	37.4	38.7	38.5	30.9	38.0	36.6	38.5	38.8	24.4	37.5
at Death ³	74	81	78	64	77	75	81	78	62	78
(number of deaths)	(1,102)	(1,054)	(2,109)	(35)	(2,156)	(20,498)	(19,029)	(37,589)	(1,789)	(39,527)

¹ 2000 Census.

² MT Dept. Labor & Industry, 2001.

³ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE
September 2002

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Lewis & Clark			Montana				
Fertility Rates ⁴ (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age)	Teen	All Women		Teen	All Women			
	34.9 (n=385)	55.7 (n=3,304)		36.9 (n=6,460)	58.8 (n=53,995)			
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁴	1 st Trimester	Adequacy		1 st Trimester	Adequacy			
	89.8%	85.7%		82.5%	72.6%			
Percent Low Birthweight ⁴ (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.)	7.2%			6.5%				
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁴	4.5			6.7				
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁵	470.8 (95% C.I. ±26.3)			443.6 (95% C.I. ±6.1)				
Leading Causes of Death ⁴	1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER 3. CLRD			1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER 3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE				
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	191.0 (n=523)			229.4 (n=10,248)				
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	15.3 (n=42)			23.3 (n=1,043)				
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	20.8 (n=57)			18.5 (n=827)				
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	55.5 (n=152)			63.7 (n=2,847)				
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol	7.9% (n=720)			9.5% (n=10,688)				
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2001)	26.4%			19.6%				
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2001)	92% (n=111)			92% (n=1,965)				
STD Incidence (reported cases per 100,000)	131.1 (n=359)			160.9 (n=7,191)				
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002	Lewis & Clark			Montana				
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds		
	1 local; 1 child psych; 1 VA	0	152	36 local; 2 child/adult psych; 1 VA	27	2,937		
Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, IHS and Tribal Health Facilities (number)	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS & Tribal	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS & Tribal		
	0	2	0	36	14	17		
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic + Enhanced			Basic-all counties; Enhanced-16 counties				
Availability of Emergency Medical Services: Basic Life Support Services Advanced Life Support Services	#	Lewis & Clark County Locations						
	11	Augusta, Canyon Creek, E Helena, Helena, Lincoln, Wolf Creek						
	5	E Helena, Helena						
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)	4 (311 beds)			105 (7,733 beds)				
Aging Services: number of Personal Care Home [PC], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses	PC (# beds)	AFC	ADC	PC (# beds)	AFC	ADC		
	9 (200)	18	5	147 (3,173)	106	64		
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses	HHA	Hospice		HHA	Hospice			
	2	2		51	30			
Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd]	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd
	8.1	6	0.6	3.25	116.1	81.5	14.4	26.9
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C
	80	1	23	9	1,060	31	298	210
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	35 dentists		30 hygienists		477 dentists		391 hygienists	
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:	Federal HPSA: Lincoln, Augusta, & Wolf Creek CCDs							
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA]	Mental Health HPSA: No				Dental HPSA: None			
Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP]	MUA/MUP: Augusta, Lincoln, & Wolf Creek CCDs, & Helena CCD low income pop.							

⁴ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

⁵ 1996-2000 average, age-adjusted to 2000 standard-million population, Montana Central Tumor Registry, DPHHS.

* Non-transporting